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Applicant: Ronny van't Oever, et al.

Serial No.: 09/874,493

Filed: June 5, 2001

For: OPTICAL METHOD AND APPARATUS  
FOR RED BLOOD CELL  
DIFFERENTIATION ON A CELL-BY-  
CELL BASIS, AND SIMULTANEOUS  
ANALYSIS OF WHITE BLOOD CELL  
DIFFERENTIATION

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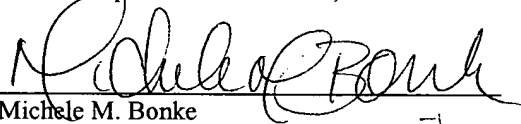
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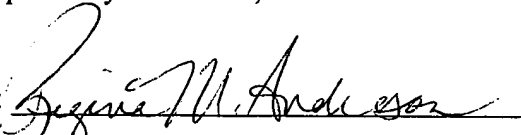
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Dear Sir:

This statement is presented as evidence that **Application Serial Number 09/874,493** titled "OPTICAL METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR RED BLOOD CELL DIFFERENTIATION ON A CELL-BY-CELL BASIS, AND SIMULTANEOUS ANALYSIS OF WHITE BLOOD CELL DIFFERENTIATION", and **U.S. Patents Nos. 5,559,037 and 5,691,204** were, at the time the invention of Application Serial Number 09/874,493 was made, owned by **ABBOTT LABORATORIES, Abbott Park, Ill.**

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